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TAGS: UNESCO, AORG
SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR DUE PROCESS INVESTIGATIVE
MECHANISM: MEETING WITH NORWEGIAN PERMREP

1. PERMREP PAID CALL AT NORWEGIAN EMBASSY TO MINISTER
COUNSELOR AND PERMREP TO UNESCO BORGES TO DISCUSS WITH
HIM SUBSTANCE OF OUR PROPOSED STATEMENT TO THE 102ND
EXBD ON ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM TO HANDLE POLITICAL
DISPUTES. WE WERE ANXIOUS TO TALK TO BORGES AS HE WILL
BE BRIEFING GARBO, NORWEGIAN MEMBER OF THE EXBD. AS
IS WELL KNOWN, GARBO IS A KEY PERSON ON THE BOARD AND
WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON CON-
VENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. BORGES HAD HEARD OF OUR INITIATIVE AND WELCOMED
OUR CALL. WE GAVE HIM THE BACKGROUND ON OUR PROPOSAL
AND OUR REASONS FOR MAKING THE STATEMENT UNDER THE
HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA ITEM. WE STRESSED THAT WE DID NOT
INTEND TO DIMINISH THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE ON
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CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND WE HOPED HE WOULD
CONVEY THIS TO GARBO. BORGES ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE PROPOSED USE OF A COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT
PERSONS TO SCREEN POLITICAL CONFLICTS BEFORE THEY CAME
TO THE GOVERNING BODIES. WE NOTED THE ILO EXAMPLE AND
SUGGESTED THAT DISTINGUISHED EXBD MEMBERS, I.E. BLANKEN-
HORN, WYNTER, LEBLANC, BOSSIER-PALUN, COULD CERTAINLY

BE UTILIZED. WE ALSO POINTED TO M'BOW'S MORE FRE-
QUENT USE OF "WISEMEN" TO HANDLE TOUGH PROBLEMS.
BORGEN WAS VERY POSITIVE AND SAID HE WOULD CERTAINLY
FAVOR ANY INITIATIVE THAT LESSENERED POLITICAL CONFRONTA-
TIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD BE BRIEFING GARBO AND WOULD
FILL HIM IN SO THAT GARBO WOULD BE PREPARED. BORGEN
SAID THAT HE, CANDIDLY DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND GARBO,
AND HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW HE WOULD REACT. BORGEN
ASKED OUR CANDID OPINION OF GARBO, AND WE RESPONDED
BY POINTING TO THE FACT THAT WE SERVED ON THE DRAFTING
AND NEGOTIATING GROUP WITH GARBO FOR FIVE WEEKS IN
NAIROBI AND PARTICULARLY HAD SERVED ON THE MASS MEDIA
AND HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUPS WITH HIM. WE NOTED
THAT GARBO HAD BEEN POSITIVE IN BOTH CASES ALTHOUGH
HE WAS CERTAINLY DIFFICULT TO PREDICT. BORGEN SAID HE
WOULD PRESENT OUR INITIATIVE IN A MOST POSITIVE WAY TO
GARBO AND HOPED THAT WE WOULD FIND HIM COOPERATIVE.

3. BORGEN SAID THAT HE COULD FORESEE EVENTUAL ADOPTION
OF SOME FORM OF DEFUSING MECHANISM AND THAT HE THOUGHT
THE DNG HAD WORKED WELL. HE ASKED WHERE WE EXPECTED
OPPOSITION AND WHETHER WE WOULD BE TALKING TO THE
ARABS. WE SAID OUR OBJECTIVE AT THIS BOARD WAS TO
AVOID ANY KIND OF A FIGHT AND WE DID NOT PLAN TO OVER-
PLAY OUR HAND. WE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE
OPPOSITION FROM THE USUAL SOURCES, NAMELY THE

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MORE RADICAL LDC'S AND THE SOVIET BLOC, ALTHOUGH IF THE LATTER REFLECTED ON THE PROPOSAL, THEY MIGHT FIND IT ATTRACTIVE. WE SAID THAT AS OF NOW THE ARABS HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED AND WE WOULD HAVE TO SEE HOW THE BOARD MOVED ALONG; WE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE POTENTIAL OPPONENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN WITH PREPARED STATEMENTS.

4. BORGES THEN SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN NAMED THE FIRST NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA AND WOULD BE LEAVING FOR BUCHAREST THIS SUMMER, PROBABLY IN AUGUST. WE COMPLIMENTED HIM ON HIS ASSIGNMENT AND SAID WE WOULD BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIM AND WITH GARBO CONCERNING OUR PLANS.

5. COMMENT: BORGES WAS POSITIVE AND WE ARE SURE HE WILL BRIEF GARBO ACCURATELY.

6. FOR AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST: BORGES HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE AND POSITIVE FORCE AT UNESCO. HE IS VERY PROFESSIONAL AND COOPERATIVE.
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